

## Farmers Sponsor Bonspiel For Town Folk

Certainly the highlight of Xmas week was the bonspiel held at the Irma Curling Rink December 26 and 27. We feel that this bonspiel is something unique in curling history—it was a bonspiel sponsored by the farmers for the Irma town-folk. The prizes the farmers offered were second to none—pork, turkeys, beef, butter and fresh eggs. No wonder the townsmen and their wives and daughters threw themselves into this event with unparalleled enthusiasm. Not only were they thrilled at the thought of such priceless gifts but it was even more wonderful to think of the real community spirit shown. Where else could it happen except at Irma? Twelve rinks gathered together in town and two days of real sport ensued.

There were two competitions. The first was called "The Royal Pork" and the second "The Dinner Bell." As the play in both competitions neared the climax, a dressed pig and four dressed turkeys dangled from the beams in the rink. We've been told it was all the players could do to keep from drooling.

The play was keenly contested but the final winner in "The Royal Pork" was veteran curler A. C. Milne with Mrs. O. Sather, Stan Pierce and Mrs. G. Hockett. This foursome divided the dressed pig donated by Messrs. Wm. Lawson, M. Younker, Geo. Fischer and C. Smallwood. Running the Milne rink a close second was Darrell Hockett's high school rink with Billy Masson, Donna Courtman and Lorraine Hockett. This rink won 16 pounds of butter donated by Messrs. F. Younker, D. McRoberts, C. Lukens, D. McKay, A. Smallwood, J. Craig, J. McKay, A. Firkus, Jack Mackay.

Third prize—more butter donated by the above was won by S. Hlynka, M. Frickelton, Mrs. F. Hockett and Mrs. Prosser.

Fourth prize was still more butter and won won by Larry Meier, I. Bolger, Mrs. Pond and O. Lovig. The second competition "The Dinner Bell" first prize was four dressed turkeys donated by A. Cook, J. C. Savard, C. Pyle and E. Jones and these bonny birds were won by W. Hubman, Mrs. C. Anquist, D. H. Gunn and Mrs. Ed Sharkey.

Second prize was 15 doz. eggs donated by Merle Knudson and H. Fuder and won by W. N. Frickelton, M. Lovig, Charlotte Milne and A. Rustrand.

A special prize, a 7 lb. roast of beef, was donated by L. H. Bars for the oldest curler in the spiel. Messrs. Wm. Barber and A. Rustand threw rocks to decide the winner and Mr. Rustand went home with the beef.

And so ended a history making event in the annals of the Irma Curling Club.

Personnel of competing rinks: S. Brown, G. Jones, Lorna Jean Hockett and H. W. Inglis.

J. Burton, H. Barber, Mrs. Burton O. Nilsson.

K. Coffin, Charlotte Milne, M. Mikkelson.

W. Frickelton, M. Lovig, Irene Larson, A. Rustrand.

D. Hockett, W. Masson, Donna Courtman, Lorraine Hockett.

Wm. Hubman, Mrs. C. Anquist, Mrs. Sharkey, D. H. Gunn.

C. Jones, E. Sharkey, Lillian Masson, S. Mikkelson.

R. McFarland, Mrs. Meier, Olga Hlynka, A. Halveson.

L. Meier, I. Bolger, Mrs. Pond, O. Lovig.

C. Milne, Mrs. Sather, Mrs. G. Hockett, S. Pierce.

E. Prosser, C. Anquist, Bernice Hockett, W. Barber.

S. Hlynka, M. Frickelton, Mrs. F. Hockett, Ms. Prosser.

### Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Larson of Irma, Alberta, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter Cora Gloria to Christopher Z. Ensland, youngest son of Mrs. Marie Ensland, and the late Mr. Haakon Ensland of Vermilion, Alta. The marriage is to take place on the 23rd of January in the Irma United Church at 2:30 p.m.

## Southern Sayings

A surprise birthday party was held on Mrs. J. Jackson on Thurs. evening December 6 when a few neighbors and friends and relatives dropped in for the evening and had a good time, after which a lunch was served by Mrs. P. Spooner and Mrs. R. Reber.

Mrs. W. Hall and son Earl of Taber, Alta., arrived home in time for Christmas and to visit her dad in the hospital. She spent the festive holidays with her folks Mr. and Mrs. Art Long and Marion and other relatives.

Mr. Art Long arrived home from the hospital in time for Christmas.

Mr. C. C. Walker motored to Camrose last week accompanied by Mrs. P. Spooner and Doreen and Mrs. R. Reber. Doreen has been taking eye treatments and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall and son Earl were visiting at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Long over the holidays.

Mr. J. Jackson was a Saskatoon visitor last week and is leaving for Dewberry and other points this week for the FUA meetings. Visitors to Mr. and Mrs. R. Reber's over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reber, Mr. and Mrs. C. Reber and family, all of Hardisty, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hagen and Bob Hansen of Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnston and family of Edmonton were visitors for Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. Syd Johnston and Phyllis.

Mr. Melvin Dawson was home for a ten day holiday at Mr. and Mrs. D. Dawson's and family.

Visitors to the J. Jackson home over the holidays and last week-end was Mr. and Mrs. C. Bartholow of Ryley, Mr. Rob Whidden of Vancouver, B.C., and Mr. and Mrs. McKurt of Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jachens and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schmick and family all of Carstairs visited at Mr. and Mrs. P. Spooner's and family over the holidays. Mrs. Spooner's sister, Mrs. Schmick, stayed over a week while her parents returned home.

Next W.I. meeting is to be held at Mrs. D. Dawson's on Jan. 17. Raffle by Mrs. W. Bacon. Hostesses, Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Jackson. Roll Call, Labor Saving Device. learnt at the expense of another person.

It is nice to see more folks moving into the district. Mr. and Mrs. B. Gulbraa will be living in the old Dempsey house until spring. Freddie, Bacon and Larry Funk have just returned from a visit to the city.

Wishing you all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

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## Celebrate 40th Wedding Anniversary

Last Saturday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones was the scene of a jolly surprise party in honor of their recent 40th wedding anniversary.

A very pleasant time was spent first with group singing led by Miss Audrey Jones at the piano. Then Mr. Gordon Daley showed a number of interesting travel films which he had made himself. These covered various matters from the U.S. to the N.W.T.

A poem to Mr. and Mrs. Jones composed by Mrs. Syrnation was then read and Mr. E. Sharkey was called upon to represent the group in the presentation of a fine coffee table to the bride and groom of 40 years.

A bountiful lunch brought this happy occasion to a close.

## Hospital Trustees Meet December 27

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55 held on the 27th day of Dec., 1951, in the Village office, Irma, Alberta at 8 p.m.

Trustees present: A. C. Archibald and F. M. Hill.

Trustee Hill presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted as written on motion of F. M. Hill.

Correspondence was read from the Dept. of Health dated Dec. 4 and 6 re increase of Municipal Hospitalization Grant, in proportion to the increase in standard ward rates, together with schedule of approved standard ward rates. And amendments to the approved Hospitals Act re section 2 of Section 3a and Section 3b, Section 2, Clause C thereof.

F. M. Hill—that the Secretary insert in the Irma Times a notice governing the sale of Hospital Tickets together with the necessary qualification of those persons who should purchase such tickets.

Financial Statement  
Hospital days to date 670  
Bank Balance as at December 1, 1951 \$4810.63  
Receipts Dec. 1-27 1438.58

\$6249.21  
Accounts payable to date 183.10

Ledger Balance \$6066.11  
Archibald—that statement be accepted as presented.

Accounts payable examined by the Board and on motion of A. C. Archibald, the following were passed for payment:

A. C. Charter 50.00  
Irma Times 5.00  
W. N. Frickelton 16.00  
F. M. Hill 25.00  
A. C. Archibald 16.00  
St. Anne's Hospital 14.00  
Miss Pond Sr. 31.50  
Viking Mun. Hospital 25.00

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## Wedding Bells

MILTON — HEADON

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Grace United church on December 5 at 2 p.m. when Mary Rhoda Headon, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Headon of Fabyan became the bride of Mr. Robt. Milton, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Milton of Fabyan. Rev. Glaze officiated.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of wedding music played by Mrs. W. Clark. The bride looked lovely in a floor length gown of white satin, lily point sleeves and featuring a large peplum trimmed in deep lace. Her full length veil was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a large bouquet of red roses. Her only jewelry, a gold locket, gift of the groom.

Bridesmaid was Miss Doreen Neudorf who wore a yellow nylon net gown with matching chapel veil. She carried yellow and mauve mums.

The groom was attended by Mr. Bill Headon. Ushers were Allan, McFarland and Clarence Fraser.

Both mothers wore tailored suits in navy, complemented by corsages of pink carnations.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan McFarland of Wainwright for relatives and friends. The room was tastefully decorated with pink and white streamers and bells. A triple-tiered wedding cake centred the table, flanked by large lighted tapers and vases of roses and carnations. Mr. Sidney Shaw proposed the toast to the bride. Mrs. Clara Fraser and Mrs. Tom Shaw poured.

Following the reception a wedding dance was well attended by all friends of the bride and groom held in Roseberry school.

Go going away the bride wore a grey suit, grey accessories and grey top coat. The couple will reside on the groom's farm north of Fabyan.

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## Calf Club Journey To Camrose

Sorry to be so late with this report but it could not be helped.

On November 8 the Irma Calf Club visited Camrose to take in the Camrose Stock Show and Sale. We left Irma at 9 a.m. with three carloads. When we got to Jarro another carload joined our trio. We travelled right along and arrived in Camrose at approximately 12 noon. After arriving we had dinner. After dinner we toured the town visiting the College, Byers Flour Mills, the Water Dam and last of all the Exhibition Grounds where the show was being held. There were some very good entries. The members tried to pick the winners but we were usually wrong.

To climax the day in Camrose we went down town to have lunch and we then headed for home.

The next meeting will be held on January 19 at 2:30. We now have approximately 30 members but would like to have more.

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## 1951 Handicraft List For Constituency Conference

KNITTING — 1. Infants jacket and bonnet. 2. Woman's pullover, long sleeves. 3. Mitts, men's or ladies, any design. 4. Men's socks, plain color, fancy stitch.

CROCHET — Chair Set.  
QUILT — Quilt, patchwork hand quilted.

SEWING — Women's cotton house dress, practical, easy to iron style. Kitchen curtains, cotton, judged for workmanship and originality.

EMBROIDERY — Pillow Cases, white embroidery (hemstitch not to count). Teacloth, colored embroidery (not cross stitch) size 36 to 54 inches.

RUGS — Hooked rugs, salvaged material.

TOYS — Stuffed animals (not dressed).

Anyone wishing to make any of these articles please contact Mrs. C. Anquist, Const. Handicraft Convener for the Irma W.I.

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## Glen-Coa Gleanings

The holiday season was a gay time in our district this year due to good weather and roads. The Christmas festivities began with the Glenholm School Concert on the afternoon of the 23rd. The Sunday School program the following Sunday evening was another highlight. The service at Sharon on Christmas Day was very well attended with student pastor Lawrence Likness in charge. A Luther League social and surprise party combined at Glenholm school on Thursday, Dec. 27, was another happy event. The three recently married couples, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Raasak and Mr. and Mrs. Knute Gulbraa were honored, each receiving a lovely rug, gifts from their friends in the community. A skating party on Saturday evening brought fun to the young folk, culminating in a beautiful lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erickson. The holiday season fittingly culminated in a Watch-Night program at Sharon Church on New Year's Eve. In spite of the cold a goodly number turned out to this.



## A Prolonged Hardship

SINCE 1939 THE PEOPLE of Britain have been living under a rigid system of food rationing. During the war it was to be expected that a small island, cut off from normal supplies of food from the outside world by the sea, should have to resort to strict rationing. Great progress was made in agriculture there during the war and since that time and there has been a notable increase in food production within the country. However, in spite of great expansion, the amount of food produced has been far below the requirements of the forty million people living there and the need for a large volume of imports has remained great.

### Less Now Than Ten Years Ago

The end of the war did not bring the expected relaxation of rationing for there followed the serious financial crisis which still prevents Britain from importing food so greatly needed for the comfort of the people. The year 1941 was regarded as the gravest in the war from the point of view of supplies, for the Battle of the Atlantic was at its height and the air blitz was also intense. However, Britons were warned recently that food supplies in the country are now more dangerously low than they were at that critical time. The Minister of Food, Major Gwilym Lloyd George, told the House of Commons that reserves of sugar, flour, margarine, cooking fats and wheat are all at lower levels today than they were in 1941.

### Situation Is Not Hopeful

It is recognized that Britain is an over-populated country and that there are food shortages in many other parts of the world today. Nevertheless it is alarming and regrettable that a nation, so productive and highly industrialized, should have to undergo such a long period of deprivation. Many Britons have emigrated since the war, large numbers of them to Canada and to Australia. Emigration, increased agricultural production at home, and exports of goods to countries in the "dollar areas" are ways in which the situation may be alleviated to some extent. However, there will be no real end to the problem until Britain can import from the "dollar countries" all the food needed to raise living standards to pre-war levels. Obviously the situation is not at present hopeful and it is one of the great economic problems of these times.

## Prairie Incomes Show Largest Per Capita Increase Of Any Area

Greatest Natural Resources Continued To Be Its Soil and Climate

OTTAWA. — The prairie region recorded the largest per capita increase in personal income in Canada between 1939 and 1950 as secondary manufacturing expanded and became more diversified, it is shown in the report on private and public investment tabled in the commons.

Greatest natural resources of the prairie region continued to be its soil and climate making it one of the most important grain growing areas in the world.

But other resources have begun to challenge these two. In Manitoba and Saskatchewan, metals and other minerals are increasing in importance. In Saskatchewan and Alberta oil and natural gas are playing an increasing, important part.

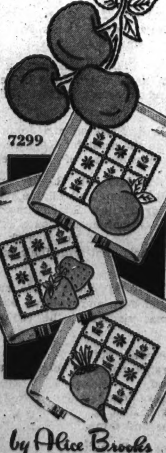
In addition to the contribution their exploitation is making to incomes in the areas, the developments are providing the basis for important new manufacturing industries, it was pointed out.

The rise in personal income was 189 per cent. in current dollar terms in the prairie region. This compared with an increase of 153 per cent. for Canada as a whole, in the period 1939 to 1950.

The prairie region with \$933 per person income per capita in 1950 ranked

## Patterns Embroidery News

7299



by Alice Brooks

NEW! These applique and embroidery designs are so different! Be first to have them—on kitchen towels or even curtains. They're so easy, make lovely gift ideas! A bit of easy applique plus new embroidery! Pattern 7299; transfer 6 motifs about 6x8 1/2 inches. To obtain this pattern send twenty-five cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to: Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 88 Front Street W., Toronto. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

## Hopes For Bigger and Better Trade



Bertram C. Butler, Canada's new consul in Detroit, looks hopefully toward more business for Canada in markets in the United States as he takes over his new duties in Detroit. A native of Hamilton, Ontario, prime objective will be the stimulation of a larger market in the U.S. for Canadian manufactured goods.—Central Press Canadian.

## Funny and Otherwise

The professional humorist was having his shoes shined. "And is your father a bootblack, too?" he asked the boy.

"No, sir," replied the bootblack, "my father is a farmer."

"Ah!" said the professional humorist, reaching for his notebook. "He believes in making hay while the sun shines."

McGregor: "What's the idea of a band of mourning on your left leg, Jock?"

Jock: "My mother has passed away."

McGregor: "But, why on your leg instead of your sleeve?"

Jock: "She was me step-mother."

In a crowded cinema a young woman brushed past a man about to take a seat. Before he recovered his balance the young woman and her husband had taken the only two seats available in that part of the cinema.

"Sorry," said the husband; "we just beat you."

"That's O.K.," said the man who had been pushed out. "I hope you and your mother enjoy the show."

First candidate—There's only one honest way to make money. Second candidate—And what's that?

FO — Ha! I thought you wouldn't know!

Said a cowboy: "My partner and I are taking a trip through the desert. He's taking along a gallon of whisky for rattlesnake bites."

"And what are you taking?"

"Two rattlesnakes."

Two chorus girls were having tea together.

"Do you know," said one, "when the manager asked me my age, I couldn't for the life of me remember whether I was twenty-seven or twenty-eight."

"And what did you say?"

"Oh, I split the difference and said twenty-six."

A little boy worried his parents by refusing to be scared into being good. "It's no use telling me the angels will write down in their book if I'm naughty," he said. "I might as well tell you they think up in Heaven that I'm dead!"

"But why should they think that?"

"Because I haven't said my prayers for a fortnight."

"Your husband tells me he had a good day at the races yesterday."

"I know. He came home at ten to one."

Honey: Why do you always sing that same song over and over again?

Henry: Can't help it. It haunts me.

Honey: With good reason. You've murdered it often enough.

PEGGY

PEGGY: IT'S WORTH \$2 TO ME IF YOU'LL WASH THE CAR HOW ABOUT TWO BUCKS?

LUKE: WHAT A WAY TO SPEND A SATURDAY AFTER-NOON!

ON IT'S SUPER FUN SANDY: WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT!

NEIL COLVILLE, coach of the cellar-dwelling New York Rangers has resigned his position with the Blue Shirts to return to his home in Western Canada. He is suffering from ulcers and decided that coaching a last place team in the N.H.L. is no cure. Bill Cook, a Ranger star from way back, has been named as the new mentor by manager Frank Boucher. Cook along with his brother Ben flanked Boucher on one of hockey's all-time great lines.

## Quiet Sundays Favored By City Of Vancouver

VANCOUVER. — For the second straight year Vancouver voters have said they want no tampering with their traditionally quiet Sundays.

Although a Vancouver Sunday is quiet, indeed, a civic election plebiscite on the issue was rejected by a margin of more than 6,000 votes.

The plebiscite asked voters if they were in favor of allowing commercial sports, cultural events and theatre performances between the hours of 2 p.m. and midnight on the Sabbath.

The vote was 24,813 in favor of relaxing Sunday laws and 31,091 against. In any event, the plebiscite was actually no more than an opinion poll to guide city council. Any changes would require approval of the British Columbia legislature.

Highway peak in Central America is Tajumulco volcano in western Guatemala. It is 13,814 feet high.

## Careful Planning, Timing Gives Man. Farmer Fine Flax Yield

Over Three Thousand Bushels From 140 Acres

BRANDON.—Mr. Barry Strickland of Hamiota touched off a scientific research problem in flax, when in company with C. T. G. Bailey, agricultural representative, he visited the 140-acre flax field of T. J. Strachan of Hamiota this summer. His discovery of flax bolls containing twelve seeds instead of the regular ten in the field, led to an unusual interest in this field.

Despite the fact that this quarter when purchased in 1934 by Mr. Strachan was considered by experienced farmers to be a poor investment, Mr. Strachan in the past two crop years has taken \$7,000 worth of wheat and 3,000 bushels of certified Cheyenne flax.

This flax field was the result of a carefully planned and executed program. Certified Cheyenne seed was purchased at \$8.35 per bushel and the seed treated before seeding. The

## WORLD'S RECORD FOR TURKEY PAID AT BRANDON SALE

BRANDON, Man. — The Manitoba Winter Fair annual show of poultry and dressed meat established a new world's record when a leading Canadian grocery chain paid \$21 per pound for a 20-pound turkey, grand champion of the show. The record price exceeded the \$20 per pound paid a year ago.

The champion bird was entered in the show by James S. Fraser, of Guntton, Manitoba, and following its purchase was donated to The Maples to provide Christmas dinner for the children. The reserve champion, shown by Gordon Wilson, of Meyronne, Saskatchewan, brought a price of \$2.25 per pound and was also donated by its purchasers, The Brandon Packers, to the Children's Shelter.

## Youthful Farmers Awarded Scholarships

OTTAWA. — Two young farmers, one in Ontario and the other in Alberta, were awarded Nuffield scholarships for a six-month study of agriculture in the United Kingdom.

Sponsored in Canada by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, the scholarships go to:

Donald C. Small, 29, of Iona Station, Ont., who has operated a 325-acre farm near St. Thomas, Ont. since his father died nine years ago.

Bruce Ellis, 24, of Hubalta, Alta., who farms with his father and brother on 1,100 acres near Calgary.

## 10,000-Acre Concession In Sask. Taken By Mining Corporation

REGINA. — A 10,000-acre mining concession has been taken by Mining Corp. of Canada in Saskatchewan's Rottenstone mining district with a substantial exploration program for base metals anticipated.

The concession is in the Waddy Lake area, 75 miles northeast of La Ronge, and is immediately adjacent to Hudson Bay Exploration & Development Co. No. 1 concession. The area is regarded as favorable for base metals such as copper and zinc.

Conditions under which the concession was granted are almost identical with those of the Hudson Bay Concession No. 2, the last concession granted by Saskatchewan. The concession agreement went into effect Dec. 1 and will run for two years with the company to pay \$2 an acre per year rental. In the first year the company must spend at least \$15,000 prospecting the area for minerals.

Between 10 per cent. and 15 per cent. of the rental will be government revenue, while the remainder will be refunded to the company if the conditions of the agreement are kept, and depending on the amount of the concession staked when the agreement terminates. The company may stake a maximum of 50 per cent. of the concession.

In announcing the concession, J. H. Brodeur, Resources Minister, stated that present interest in the Waddy Lake area is at least partly due to reports published by Saskatchewan Geological Surveys. The geological survey of the Waddy Lake area was made in 1948 by Dr. A. R. Byers, a professor of the University of Saskatchewan; and the adjoining Windrum map area was surveyed in 1949 by M. L. Miller.

# MACDONALD'S Fine Cut

Makes a better cigarette

—By Chuck Thurston

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DON'T SAVE ME THAT STUFF! I READ YOU SAYERS! I KNOW ALL ABOUT THAT WHITE WASHING THE FENCE BUSINESS!

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## So Small A Price

"Do You Really Think a Woman Shouldn't Aim at Security?" Said Linda.

By ISABEL M. REEKIE

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## Canada's Population At 13,893,208

Over Two Million Higher Than in 1941

OTTAWA.—Canada's population is more than 100,000 short of the 14,000,000 mark, the bureau of statistics disclosed in a preliminary report on the 1951 census.

Making its first compilation of total population five months after the census was taken, the bureau estimated total population at 13,893,208—2,386,033 higher than the 11,506,865 in 1941.

All provinces made gains with the exception of Saskatchewan which dropped 66,817 to 829,175 from 895,992.

Biggest provincial gain in numbers was made by Ontario which increased 774,699 to 4,562,354 from 3,787,655.

The Northwest Territories made the smallest increase, expanding by 2,988 to 15,016 from 12,028. The 1951 population by provinces with 1941 figures in brackets: Prince Edward Island, 97,787 (85,047); Nova Scotia, 638,277 (577,962); New Brunswick, 512,166 (457,401); Quebec, 4,010,235 (3,331,882); Manitoba, 771,815 (728,744); Alberta, 986,556 (799,169); British Columbia, 1,535,059 (817,861); Yukon, 8,986 (4,914); Newfoundland's population was placed at 357,762.

## ODDITIES In The News

Nova Scotia's oldest licensed automobile driver is 93-year-old Henry Hall of Sheet Harbor, N.S. Active and alert despite his years, he has had only one accident in 36 years of driving—he knocked the hub cap off another car while passing on a narrow road 35 years ago.

Police Sgt. Eugene F. Doherty, of Waterbury, Conn., is used to collecting beards along with parking fines. He was surprised when one motorist paid his with an attached note which read: "Why bother for an inflated dollar?"

Glen Albright suffered minor injuries recently when he was involved in a head-on collision—with a rabbit at Kenyon, Minn. The rabbit was killed by the impact when it bounded into Glen. Glen's hip was bruised.

A veteran Danish farmer of Copenhagen believes he owns the world's oldest horse, an Icelandic pony, now 54 years old. "She is my best friend," he declares. "We worked together until she was 44 years old—twice the average age of a horse."

A 21-year-old Paris housewife, Jeanne Mothecooked her neighbor's cat and served it to her husband as "jugged rabbit." She said she killed it in anger, after finding it sleeping in her baby's cradle. She was fined 600 francs for "destruction of a domestic animal."

### MORE IMMIGRANTS

OTTAWA.—A new movement of 12,000 immigrants from the Netherlands will come to Canada next year and between 4,000 and 6,000 of them will be farm workers. This was disclosed at the ninth annual Federal-Provincial Farm Labor Conference which ended recently.

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Formosa, now the headquarters of the Chinese Nationalist, was ceded to the Japanese in 1895 and not regained by the Chinese until the end of World War II.



MAX BENTLEY, one of the best forwards in the game today, recently scored his 200th goal in N.H.L. play. Max hails from Delisle, Sask., and started his hockey career with the Chicago Black Hawks later moving to the Toronto Maple Leafs.

## Potatoes Shipped To Saskatchewan To Meet Shortage

WINNIPEG.—Some Manitoba potatoes are being shipped to Saskatchewan to help take care of a shortage which has appeared there, a spokesman for a Winnipeg vegetable wholesaler house said.

One wholesaler said there are "more than enough stocks to look after our own market in Manitoba." United States potatoes are being shipped into Regina to fill the gap left when Alberta potatoes, normally shipped to Saskatchewan, were hit by frost which damaged and killed part of the crop.

Imported potatoes will be brought in from areas in North Dakota, and will likely sell for about the same cost as the Manitoba variety, the spokesman said.

The U.S. dealers say no tariff on import potatoes, he said.

## 1951 Flax Crop Grading High

WINNIPEG.—The 1951 flax crop is above average in quantity and quality of oil but contains high percentage of tough and damp grades, the research laboratory of the board of grain commissioners said.

Average quality values are: oil content 42.6 per cent, iodine value 192 units and protein content of oil-free meal 44.1 per cent.

Production of western flaxseed is estimated at more than 8,000,000 bushels, double the 1950 crop.

COURSES AT VARSITY SASKATOON.—Three short courses in agricultural engineering will be held at the University of Saskatchewan early in 1952, the university's extension department has announced. A gasoline and diesel engine course is slated for January 15 to February 9, 1952; a blacksmithing and welding course will run from Feb. 11 to Feb. 23; and a farm buildings course from Feb. 25 to Feb. 29. Detailed information and application forms may be obtained from L. C. Paul, Extension Department, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon.

RHODES SCHOLARS WINNIPEG.—James Ross Francis, 21-year-old honors history student at the University of Manitoba, has been named the province's Rhodes scholar for 1952.

VANCOUVER.—C. P. S. Taylor, 21, son of a prominent Vancouver doctor, is British Columbia's 1952 Rhodes scholar.

Shrinkage of the tissues often makes it appear as if a person's hair grows after death.

### Ghost Town

## Last Resident Of Phoenix, B.C., Buried On Hillside

PHOENIX, B.C.—The snow has fallen on a freshly-dug earth covering the grave of Phoenix's last inhabitant. William Henry Bambury was the last citizen of what was once Canada's highest city—a bustling mining town of five churches, 17 saloons, two railways, an opera house, three schools and 3,500 people.

Two persons stayed. One was a Belgian caretaker named Adolf Serui who signed himself 4 Paw. For years a Paw paraded the city's rotting streets with a 30-30 rifle under his arm and a homemade badge on his chest. He died in 1942. The other who stayed was Bambury.

He came to British Columbia from Portsmouth, England, to work on the Canadian Pacific. He arrived here in 1900 at the age of 33 to work as a carpenter.

He never left except for a few months in hard winters when he made his way to the hotel in the nearby mining town of Greenwood. He did leave again, in October, to go to hospital in Trail. But he returned. At his request he was buried in the cemetery on the hillside near the old Copperopolis glory hole.

Grandby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company took 13,500,000 tons of copper out of Phoenix's mountains, which rise 22 miles north of the U.S. border and 300 miles east of Vancouver.

## Western Briefs

### Cattle Drowned

WEBB, Sask.—Leroy Nelson a Webb district farmer lost six head of valuable cattle recently when the animals broke through the ice on a slough and drowned. Among the animals were some purebred Jersey dairy cattle.

### Timber Industry Flourishing

REGINA.—Saskatchewan's timber industry was described as "flourishing" by E. J. Marshall, provincial forests director, in bureau of publications release. Mr. Marshall said the reason for this was a seller's market, with demand outstripping supply of most forest products.

### Winter Fair Successful

BRANDON.—The 1951 Manitoba winter fair was the most successful in the history of the institution, it was reported at the annual meeting of directors here. On the year's operation the fair showed a net profit of more than \$5,000.

### For Better Land Use

PRINCE ALBERT.—Improved land utilization for northern Saskatchewan was stressed recently at a north-east area conference of provincial agricultural representatives in Prince Albert. At the conference A. Johnson of Melfort, northeast area super-

visor, stressed the importance of improved land use to conserve soil. This could be done, he said, by increased use of better livestock and by crop rotation.

### Agriculture Course

GLADSTONE, Man.—Decision to hold another short course in agriculture next February was made at the annual meeting of the Gladstone Seed club in the town hall. There will be a demonstration plot in the summer. It was also decided the club will continue with the plots and that Exeter oats will be grown for competition. Lee Wheat will be raised in the experiment.

### Students Pass Flight Tests

BRANDON.—Six more students of the Brandon Flying Club have now passed flight tests required for a private pilot's license and are waiting on results of ground examinations. The flight tests were conducted by Inspector B. F. Burbridge of the department of transport. The last candidates are: E. W. Brown and J. H. Coburn, both of Brandon; J. A. Chandler, Didsbury, Alta.; H. C. Freeman, Fleming, Sask.; M. M. Hammond, Dand, Man., and D. A. Morton, Stettler, Alta.

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### From Brock Well

SASKATOON.—Officials of the Husky-Phillips Oil company said a driftdown test of their Husky-Phillips Brock No. 2 well has indicated a gas potential of 10,000,000 cubic feet daily. Further testing is planned. Brock is between Kindersley and Rosetown, Sask., and is 100 miles southwest of Saskatoon.

Formosa, now the headquarters of the Chinese Nationalist, was ceded to the Japanese in 1895 and not regained by the Chinese until the end of World War II.





## Harrison Hot Springs Has New Low Rates

A 50 per cent reduction in rates has been effected by Harrison Hot Springs Hotel, Harrison, B.C. Special winter rates as low as \$4.00 single and \$6.00 double (European Plan) will apply until May 15.

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## Hamlet of Ribstone To Receive Calgary Power

The Council of the MD of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Council Room of the MD on Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1951, at 9 a.m. instead of on Thursday, Dec. 13, 1951, as provided for at a special meeting of the Council held Nov. 28, 1951.

Councillors: Dallyn, Castle, Sutherland, Belanger, Smale, Arthur and Archibald present.

Reeve Sutherland in the Chair. This is the official record of the proceedings.

Archibald—that the Minutes of Nov. 8, 1951, be approved as written. Cd.

Castle—that the Minutes of Special meeting held Nov. 28, 1951, be accepted as written. Cd.

Smale—that the accounts as recommended by the Finance Committee and subsequent accounts presented be passed for payment. Cd.

Sutherland—that the Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the month ending Nov. 30, 1951, be accepted and incorporated in the Minutes. Cd.

Arthur—that the report of the Treasurer re to percentage of Tax Collections as of Nov. 30, 1951, and the Statement of Revenue and Expenditures, received and expended at the same date be acceptable. Cd.

Administration and Taxation

Sutherland—that the cancellations be approved. Cd.

Sutherland—that Chas. Wilbraham be appointed Returning Officer for the 1952 Elections. Cd.

Smale—that the following Enumerators be appointed:  
Div. 1—D. Folkins, Edwin Dallyn.

2. Ray Snyder, Gus Nelson.  
3. W. O'Connor, S. Turnbull and J. Currier.

4. J. Murray, Mrs. Tunney.  
5. L. Cornfield, M. Rubblee, S. Plaxton, J. Hill, L. Tondou.

6. H. Ruste, A. R. Golding, H. Rathwell.  
7. E. Tomlinson, J. Jackson, I. Archibald.

Archibald—that the correspondence from the President of the Alberta Ass'n of Municipal Affairs re to a grant towards payment of legal account MD of Sugar City No. 5 be tabled until Jan. 1952, Council meeting. Cd.

Municipal Property

Arthur—that an Agreement be drawn up between B. F. Arkinstall and the MD of Wainwright No. 61 re to a potential gravel pit in the E1/2 6-46-6-4 and the working of same and be presented to Council at the January, 1952 meeting for ratification. Cd.

Bylaw No. 348 concerning the sale of Lots 18-19-20-21, Block 27, Plan 1155AE, Wainwright's Central Park, to John Wainwright, for \$40 cash present.

It was moved and carried that Bylaw No. 348 pass its first, second and third reading.

Bylaw No. 349 concerning the sale of Lots 22-23-24, Block 45, Plan 1155AE, Wainwright's Central Park, to Hammill H. Regan of Wainwright for \$30 cash present.

It was moved and carried that Bylaw No. 349 pass its first, second and third reading.

Bylaw No. 350 concerning the sale of Lots 27 and 28, Block 27, Plan 1155AE, Wainwright's Central Park, to Charles Forbes of Wainwright for \$20.00 cash present.

It was moved and carried that Bylaw No. 350 pass its first, second and third reading.

Belanger—that the application of James Harris to purchase Lots 26-27-28, Block 27, and Irene Johnston to purchase Lots 20-21-22-23, Block 27, Plan 1155AE, Wainwright's Central Park, be deferred. Cd.

Protection to Persons. Property

Secretary advised that the Agreement between the MD of Wainwright and Ribstone Community Association re to Ribstone Cemetery had been completed (See Minutes of No. 358, 13th Sept., 1951).

Agricultural Service Board

The Service Board minutes of meeting held Dec. 7, 1951, were read and noted.

Mr. F. W. Maddex gave his monthly report, same being discussed.

Archibald—that the report of the Field Supervisor from Nov. 10 to Dec. 1, 1951, be accepted. Cd.

Public Works

Arthur—that the report of the Committee reference to the purchase of a new motor for the A.D. Motor Grader, that the trade-in value of the present motor had

been appraised at \$1,000.00, that the total cost of an A.D. Motor complete for installation would be \$4,135.00 and a net installation of \$3,135.00 be accepted and that this change-over be made without delay and that the Sec-Treas. prepare a bylaw for the authority to purchase said motor and present same at the January, 1952 meeting. Cd.

Belanger—that a cheque for \$201.75 be issued to D. W. Parcels of Chauvin, Alta., for 8.07 acres, area taken for roadway through the S1/2 12-43-2-4 to include all compensation and that Mr. Parcels be given permission to erect at his own expense, maintenance and responsibility, a Texas Gate at each end of the mile of road. Cd.

Sutherland—that the Secretary complete the 1952 Bridge requests for that year, noting the following locations:—

South of the SW 29-45-3-4, East of the SE 28-44-5-4, East of the SE 20-43-5-4, West of the NW 20-43-2-4. Cd.

Belanger—that this Council approve of the leasing of the road allowance by the Provincial Govt. adjoining the East boundary of the SE 28-45-2-4 to R. R. Reinhart. Cd.

Whereas certain property owners situated in the settlement of Heath in the MD of Wainwright No. 61 have requested the MD to provide a street lighting system for the settlement.

Sutherland—that this Council grant authority to the Sec-Treas. of the MD of Wainwright No. 61 to sign and affix the seal of the Municipality on the application to Calgary Power Ltd. to supply, maintain and operate an all-night street lighting system consisting of three street lights of 150-watt capacity at a monthly charge of \$3 net per month per light, such charge to include the supplying and replacement of lamps. Cd.

Whereas pursuant to application for service submitted to Calgary Power Ltd. by certain property owners situated in the Hamlet of Ribstone in the MD of Wainwright No. 61, the said Company proposes to extend its electric power lines into the said Hamlet for the purpose of supplying the residents thereof with electric lights and power services.

Dallyn—that this Council grant permission to Calgary Power Ltd. to construct, maintain and operate electric power transmission distribution lines along the highways, streets and at angles of the MD and to install such works as may be necessary to supply the residents of the Hamlet of Ribstone with electric light and power services, provided that such transmission lines, poles and works do not interfere with the road building projects of the Council from year to year and provided further that there be no liability whatsoever on the part of the Municipality for Calgary Power Co.'s practice and methods in constructing, maintaining and operating the said work, that this Council also consent to a Permissive Order being granted by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the Province of Alberta pursuant to Section 82, subsection 3 of the Public Utility Act of the Province of Alberta. Cd.

Dallyn—that the letter from the Dept. of Highways re to Bridge W/NW 20-43-2-4, File 7760, and one 60" by 28" Culvert be received. Cd.

Dallyn—that a bylaw be prepared to purchase the 49.90 acres in the SW 35-42-1-4 from the CNR for a gravel pit at a cost of \$500 and present same at the January 1952 meeting. Cd.

The Committee re to the E1/2 36-44-7-4 advised that the Culvert in question had been obtained and now ready for installation, the committee was instructed to interview the Officer Commanding, Royal Canadian Engineers, as to when this Culvert should be placed.

Arthur—that the correspondence from the District Post Office Inspector advising that a request had been received to extend Wainwright RR No. 111 miles be received and that the Postal Authorities be advised that no special consideration can be given to the proposed extension but the municipality will maintain and snowplough when possible and the same consideration be extended as other mail routes and local roads in the District. Cd.

Sutherland—that the paychecks be passed and paid when signed by the Council Clerk concerned. Cd.

Smale—that this meeting adjourn. Cd.

## Need Help To Complete T.B. Test

The Wainwright Agricultural Service Board met in the Council Room of the MD of Wainwright No. 61 on Friday, December 7 1951 at 1:30 p.m.

Messrs. Smale, Archibald, Bell, Folkins, Robblee and Maddex present.

Archibald—that the minutes of October 5, 1951, be accepted as read. Cd.

In the matter of the meeting to hear the Hon. D. A. Ure, Minister of Agriculture, speak on the 1951 Royal Winter Fair, it appears that a date cannot be arranged to meet the approval of all parties at this time.

Archibald—that the Secretary write the Minister of Agriculture asking him to set the date he can appear at Wainwright and ask the Wainwright Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture to arrange the details of the meeting. Cd.

Correspondence read from the Veterinary Director General, Dept. of Agriculture, Govt. of Canada, as to the request for additional Veterinarians to complete the TB Area Test.

Bell—that the Secretary write Dr. W. M. Norton at Camrose asking if he could give this District assistance in the form Vets to help complete the TB Test.

Mr. F. W. Maddex, Field Supervisor, gave his report as from October 5 to this date:—

1. Time given to Bangs Vaccination, 50 per cent of work at this date completed with a little better than 2000 head treated.

2. Weed inspectors reports completed, and the treating of Toad Flax on roads.

3. National Film Board Circuit started with 10 points so far this year.

4. Coyote Control School set up and the following have been trained as Area Pest Control Officers: G. Rutledge, M. Herbert, R. Sarsinson, A. G. Pugh and M. Plaxton, and requesting the appointments be made by the Board.

Robblee—that the report of the Field Supervisor be accepted. Cd.

Smale—that the persons contained in the Field Supervisor's report be appointed Area Pest Control Officers. Cd.

Mr. J. S. Robblee, District Agriculturalist, gave his report of the Regional Conference held at Vegreville Dec. 6, 1951, who reported

on the following headings:—

1. Toad Flax Control.  
2. Amendments to the Weed Act and the A.S.B. Act.

3. Pest Control—i.e. coyotes, Cyanide Gun and 1000 Poison b. Bats, rats are now established fifteen miles in Alberta, are general in the Alsask area 40 miles north and south, and that weasels are now protected in the first ten ranges in Alberta.

4. Seed Grain—only oats needed to be shipped, the drying of seed grain increases the germination.

5. Sodium Chlorate. a Substitute has been proven named Poly-Bar, it is the same price, non-inflammable and has the same killing effect.

6. Trees—supply exhausted for 1952 at Indian Head, Oliver and Brooks, future orders may be held for 1953 delivery.

Archibald—that the report of Mr. Robblee be received with thanks. Cd.

Folkins—that the order given for one hundred drums of Sodium Chlorate in September be changed to read 25 per cent of order be taken in Poly-Bar if the price is in line. Cd.

Folkins—that this Agricultural Service Board recommend to the

## Edmonton Young Lady Wins Second Car

(From The Viking News)

Miss Zona Nelson of Edmonton, was awarded the second car of the second series of the Car A Month Club at the dance on December 28 in the community hall which was attended by a real holiday crowd.

Miss Nelson, who is a second year student nurse at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, was very happy about it and came down from the city the following day and took delivery of a brand new 1951 Meteor coach from the local dealers Hafso Bros. Ltd. Miss Nelson held membership No. 615.

The third car in the series will be awarded some member of the club at a dance on Friday, Jan. 25.

Provincial Government that they consider establishing a Supervisor of Agricultural Service Boards or its equivalent in the Dept. of Agriculture. Cd.

No more business on hand.

Bell—that this meeting adjourn until Friday, January 4, 1952, at 1:30 p.m. Cd.

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## The Kind Deception

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"SEND Dorothy to the South of France, you say, doctor?" Ted Mieser lowered his voice so that his invalid wife in the next room might not hear. His worried face was startled. "Why, I never could. You know I am a writer. I make barely enough for the two of us, to get along with. If only I might..."

Doctor Travers looked kindly at the young husband. "I'll tell you, Mieser," he said. "You don't need to take her to France for a year yet. She could not stand being moved. And, my boy, I'm sorry to say it, but I fear that she will not live more than nine or ten months. So you could at least pretend that you planned on taking her. It would buck her up a bit and perhaps make things easier for her. Can't you do that?"

Ted Mieser shook his head. "I should hate to do such a trick, doctor. Anyway, Dorothy would never believe that I was putting away enough money to pay for a trip to France. We always talked about going there and hoped some day to see Paris and other old cities. If Dot believed our dream was going to come true it might bring her back to life. But if I fooled her into thinking she was going, then had to tell her it was all off, it would surely cause her death."

"I assure you she will not be here when the time comes for a show-down," insisted the doctor. "You are deliberately throwing away the means of making her last days liveable and tinged with a hope that would lessen her bodily pain. Come, man, pretend that you are a big success with your work and are putting by a lot of money. I tell you it's almost a duty on your part."

"But..." Ted was slow to yield. "Dot sees my mail, opens it in fact and there's only one green en-

velope that brings a weekly cheque. How can I persuade her that I am making money? She even keeps my bank book and I couldn't fool her on that. You see, I let her look after my business matters. What you suggest is impossible."

Old Doctor Travers wrinkled his forehead and plucked at the bushy grey tufts above his eyes. He looked as fierce as he was really kind-hearted and mild. "For a man who makes his living by his imagination, my dear Mieser, I find you greatly lacking in the creative faculty. Indeed, I am many jumps ahead of you on this. Listen to what I tell you."

The cunning old fellow outlined his scheme. "Doctor," exclaimed Ted, "you should write mystery stories. You have everything that goes to make the successful writer."

"I'd rather make money," said the doctor with a smile. "Too many of you chaps have to feed on imagination! I prefer beefsteak. Now get to work on our little scheme and don't bungie things."

The two walked back to the invalid's side. Dot Mieser was stretched on a chaise longue. Illness and inactivity had destroyed neither the luscious grace of body nor the sweet, childlike loveliness of face. Great eyes, filled with blackness, looked up at her husband and the grizzled man beside him.

"We're going to ship you off to France inside a year," said the doctor, patting her hair. "Your husband has a line on a new publisher and you need not worry. So cheer up now and practice your French a little."

The girl's face brightened instantly at the prospect of success for her beloved, at the thought that some of the cherished things they had held in their hearts throughout the years might soon come true.

"And so it seemed they would. In the weeks and months that followed cheque after cheque came for Ted in those many-colored envelopes dear to the hearts of publishers. Dot opened them with joyous trembling little thrills. She watched the tiny balance on his bank book grow to wholesome size. And her body mended bit by bit as though a miracle had been wrought."

Nine, ten months passed. Doctor Travers had been away for the last four. Ted called another medical man and learned that another and fearful heart that Dorothy was cured and soon would be able to go about.

"What shall I do? What shall I do?" Ted asked that question a thousand times a day. "It will kill her. She will hate me and... oh, why did I listen to old Travers! It did not seem so terrible then. When Dot learns that I wrote and mailed all those cheques myself, that I have only a few hundred in the bank instead of three thousand..."

A cry from Dot in the next room aroused him. "The postman has come, probably bringing another bogus cheque. Ted groaned in an agony of spirit and went to his wife. Dot was waving a letter in one hand; in the other, a long yellow slip. Ted knew he had not mailed that one."

"From Doctor Travers' lawyer, Ted," said Dot, excitedly, but with a note of pain in her voice. "The old man died in Vienna a few weeks ago and left you fifty thousand dollars. It seems he had only nine months to live. What did he mean by these words in the will... To Ted Mieser I leave the sum of fifty thousand dollars in case and only in case that he followed my prescription and that said prescription worked."

"Did it work, Ted?"

"To perfection, Dot," he said, and kissed the new roses in her cheeks. Travers was a wise and wonderful man."

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## MANITOBA HUNTER GETS TWO DEER WITH ONE SHOT

OAK LAKE, Man.—Harold Robinson who farms 10 miles southeast of here wastes no time or ammunition when he goes deer hunting.

In the first hour of the first day of the season he spotted a buck and fired. The animal fell. When Mr. Robinson reached the scene he found he had also shot a doe which he had not seen standing on the other side of the buck.

CAME IN HANDY

VANCOUVER—Bruce Howard was dressed as a cowboy, complete with top gun, for a fancy dress gathering when he spotted two men preparing to drive his car away. When he drew his six-shooter the men fled and Bruce went on to the party.

GOOD INFORMATION

A rope that will hold 105 pounds actually will hold 200 pounds, if the weight is divided evenly on both ends.

## Developing a Superiority Complex



—Central Press Canadian.

"Helen Dandy Domino, 1", can afford to look down her nose, for not only did she walk off with female championship at the National Western Poles Herford show in Denver but, in addition, she sold for all-time record price of \$13,000. Showing off her prize is the former owner, Wilford Scott, of Chadron, Nebraska. In background, (left), are the purchasers, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fowler, of Franklin, Tennessee.

## Western Briefs

## Shake Well

MACLEOD, Alta. — After Jimmy Trowbridge shot a bobcat, he received a request from a Chinese restaurant proprietor for the animal's bones. The Chinese explained he wanted them for an old Chinese prescription for a rheumatism cure.

## Title Fight

REGINA.—The Junior Chamber of Commerce here has protested that Toronto's title of "Queen City" is an infringement on Regina's long-standing title of "Queen City of the Plains."

## Unusual Incident

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.—It may not happen again in a lifetime! Four brand-new railroad cars of the Canadian Pacific Railway rolled into Prince Albert. What's unusual about that? The four cars, hooked together, had their serial numbers running in sequence. "It's the first time I have seen anything like that and I've been seeing railroad cars for a long time," said a C.P.R. official.

## Supremely Confident

GIMLI, Man.—There must be at least one hunter in these parts who is supremely confident of his marksmanship. Someone broke into the rear of Kardy's Hardware store. The owner, E. Gerholm, said that aside from a handful of pennies from the cash register there were only two items missing. One was a half-a-

dozen boxes of high-powered rifle shells. The other? A carving set.

## Fast Work

EDMONTON.—Oil wells were completed in Alberta in November at a rate of more than 4½ a day. It was the highest rate attained by the province's oil and gas industry. About 88 per cent of November's completions resulted in oil production. Ten per cent were gas wells and 32 per cent dry holes. These figures represent 144 wells—83 oil wells, 15 gas wells and 46 dry holes.

## Winter Death

LAC LA PICHE, Alta.—William Elder, 29, Edmonton, froze to death in 20-below-zero weather early Saturday, Dec. 15. He collapsed after walking 14 miles toward his north Alberta community when his car stalled.

## Urged To Get Seed

WINNIPEG.—Manitoba grain growers, particularly those in the northern sector of the province, are being urged to get their seed as soon as possible.

## Riel's Nephew Dies

WINNIPEG.—Louis Riel, 68, a nephew of the famed leader of the Northwest rebellion of 1885, died Dec. 16 at his residence here.

Quito, capital of Ecuador, is nearer the Equator than any other capital items missing. One was a half-a-

## Forage Crops Laboratory Seeking Wilt Resistant Alfalfa

Dr. J. L. Bolton, Research Officer, Predicts Time To Come Only Wilt Resistant Variety Be Marketable

REGINA.—About 70 per cent of the alfalfa seed grown in Saskatchewan is exported and since the United States, the largest market, wants a variety that is resistant to bacterial wilt, the Saskatchewan export market may be threatened if a wilt resistant variety hardy enough to grow in this province is not produced.

"Although the market is still good for common Saskatchewan varieties, the time will probably soon come when only wilt resistant varieties will be marketable in the U.S.," Dr. J. L. Bolton, agricultural research officer in charge of alfalfa research at the Dominion forage crops laboratory, University of Saskatchewan, said in an interview in Saskatoon.

## Feed Grain Production Near Record

OTTAWA.—Canada's production of feed grains for livestock is expected to reach a near-record total of 20,300,000 tons in the current crop year, but there still are shortages in some areas.

The bureau of statistics estimated that some of the shortages are in the heart of Canada's grain-growing belt—the prairies. The reason is that some western crops still are under snow and will not be harvested until the spring. There also is a shortage in parts of British Columbia where drought conditions prevailed last summer.

The tonnage estimated for the current 1951-52 crop year is an increase of 33 per cent over last year's output of 15,300,000 tons and only slightly below the record of 20,900,000 tons in 1942-43.

## ODDITIES In The News

For 30 years, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huntington, of Malone, N.Y., constantly used a tungsten light bulb. The bulb went bad only the other day.

Arthur Dorrington, 40, of Canterbury, England, was working on a scaffolding 50 feet high when he slipped and fell. As that moment traffic lights delayed a passing automobile and the man landed on the roof—with severe injuries, but still alive.

Burt Wilkinson of Springfield, Mass., may not have set the world alight, but no one can accuse him of not trying. A pipe smoker, Wilkinson says he has kept count of all the matches he has lighted in the last 20 years and the total is now more than 5,000,000.

A small boy in London approached a tag-day saleswoman and asked the price of a tag. She grinned and told him the price was whatever he could afford. "Here's sixpence," he said. "I'll take the lot."

Juan Garcia of Harlingen, Tex., decided to build himself a little boat. From time to time he bought wood and carried it to his bedroom. Then he gradually started putting the pieces of wood together. Presently his boat was completed. Then he discovered he would have to knock out part of the bedroom wall around the door in order to get his boat out.

A school for infants at Doncaster, England, received praise in a national magazine for its novel way of teaching arithmetic. The youngsters do sums with real money from their group savings bank.

## Do You Know That...

If your name has never legally been changed in the eyes of the law it is still the same as that which you have on your birth certificate, and is hence the name you must use when applying for the old age pension.

The Dominion forage crops laboratory is working on the production of a new wilt resistant variety.

Bacterial wilt of alfalfa is a disease that affects the roots and root system so that conducting tissues in the stem are blocked up and the plants wilt from moisture starvation.

The disease is common in wet areas of the province and in irrigation areas. It is widespread in the U.S. It will probably never become common to the drier regions of Saskatchewan, Dr. Bolton said.

Wilt resistant varieties of alfalfa grown in the U.S. are lower yielding than the common Saskatchewan varieties and are not hardy enough to withstand the cold winters.

The Dominion laboratory at Saskatoon has about 500 wilt resistant alfalfa plants growing in the greenhouse. The plants are being intercrossed and seed will be produced this winter. Dr. Bolton said he is not sure what the progeny from the crossing program will be but it is expected that some highly resistant plants will be produced.

The seed will be tested during the next two or three years and further selection of the most desirable plants will be made. The new varieties must be tested for winter hardiness, feed and forage yield as well as for wilt resistance.

Dr. Bolton pointed out it will take from five to 10 years to produce the desired new variety.

The selection program was started in 1946 as a co-operative project between the Dominion forage laboratory at Lethbridge, Alta., and the Saskatoon laboratory.

## Additional 1,000 Manitoba Homes Get Hydro Service

WINNIPEG.—About 1,000 Manitoba homes—mostly in rural areas—were brightened during November through extension of hydro service, according to W. D. Follis, general manager of the Manitoba power commission.

During the month, he said, the commission purchased and generated 28,723,800 kilowatt hours of electricity, an increase of more than 19 per cent over the same period last year.

Majority of the homes added are in farm areas in the municipalities of Rhineland, Morton, Winchester, Arthur, Ochre River and McCrory. Also included in the increase are the villages of Rossmore, Schoenewiese, Neuhorst, Mountaineer and Coulter, and 241 scattered farms in 28 municipalities.

## Mrs. Dale Carnegie Compares Blue Bonnet — It's Her Favorite!

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—By Les Carroll

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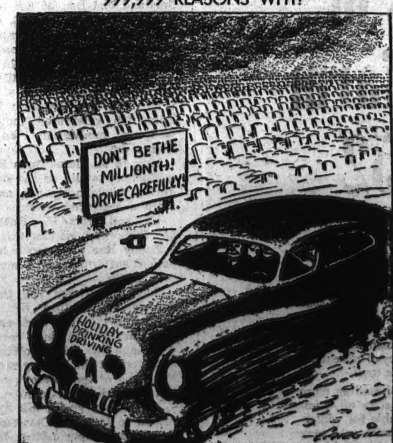
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In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Sarah Josephine Archibald who passed away January 9, 1951.

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The world seems quite another place  
Without the smile of our mother's face.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore,  
As time goes by we miss you more;  
Your loving smile, your gentle face,  
No one can fill your vacant place.

You are gone, but not forgotten,  
Never will your memory fade;  
Loving thoughts will always linger  
Around the grave where you are laid.

Keep her, dear Jesus, in thy keeping,  
Until we reach that golden shore;  
Then, oh Master, let us have her  
And love her as we did before."

Dearly remembered by loving husband, sons and daughters and families.

## NOTICE

Preparation of Assessment Roll 1952  
MD of Wainwright No. 51

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 31st day of January notify the secretary-treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Wainwright, this 27th day of December, 1951.  
Chas. Wilbraham,  
Secretary-Treas.

## WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Canadian Fairbanks Morse Oil model No. 463. Price \$75.00. Phone 32, Irma. 14fc

FOR SALE—3 young sows in pig. Due to farrow first week in April. Price \$50.00 each.—Gilbert Lovig, Jarrow. 11-18p

## Kinsella News

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greenwood left on the flyer Thursday night to visit relatives and friends in the east.

The annual Sunday School party was held on December 19 when about 40 children of Kinsella and district were entertained. A short program of carol singing, musical selections and recitations were enjoyed, after which presents from a gaily decorated tree were distributed. Lunch was served and on leaving each child received a bag of treats.

The pupils of the Kinsella schools held their annual Christmas party on Dec. 21. Santa was there in person to distribute the gifts from the Christmas tree and each child received a bag of treats. During the afternoon they enjoyed a picture show.

Mrs. J. Cartier, Miss Ann Politrango and Mr. Lloyd West, teachers at the Kinsella schools, spent the holiday at their respective homes.

Mrs. R. Stevens spent the Christmas and New Year holiday in Calgary and Sedgewick.

Mr. E. Miller spent a short holiday with relatives at Hay Lakes.

## Locals

Born to Rev. and Mrs. G. Hart at the Wainwright hospital Dec. 12, a son.

Meakin to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Meakin at the Wainwright hospital January 4, a son, Douglas Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. King, the former Kathleen Jones and small daughter visited here with Mr. Pryce Jones last week. Mr. and Mrs. King were enroute from Bentley, Alta., to make a new home at Delmas, Sask.

Connie Owen spent Christmas week at Camrose with her sister Doris, returning to Irma on the week-end to spend New Year's with their mother.

John Selsted, brother of the late Pete Selsted, passed away Nov. 26 at Solefta, Sweden, at the age of 86 years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig are comfortably settled in their new home in Irma. Miss Isobel Craig of Edmonton visited here with her parents at Christmas.

Seven rinks from the Irma Curling club are now playing in the Hardisty Bospital. These are: the McKay-Ting, McMillen rink, R. McFarland rink, E. Jones rink, the Younker rink, Archibald rink and the Fischer rink. There are 46 rinks competing and 22 of these are visiting rinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nils Anquist and family of Edmonton spent Xmas at Irma at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anquist.

The next regular meeting of the Irma WMS will be held in the church parlor on Jan. 16 at 8 p.m. All friends are welcome.

The weather man appeared to make some pretty fine resolutions at New Year's but like many they just didn't last very long.

Mr. Syd Pavely is our new R.R. Mailman.

Mr. Tommy Pavely of Czar has been visiting here at the home of his brother.

The National Film Board will hold a free show at Ross School on Wednesday, January 16. A good attendance is requested.

Further donations in memory of the late Astrid Hines: To the United Church fund by Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Olsen; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Kica; Mr. and Mrs. D. Glasgow; Daisy Gordon and family.

To the special Memorial Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitely; Mr. and Mrs. M. Knudson; Mrs. Helen Whidden; Mr. and Mrs. H. Long; Olive Larson and the Irma W.I.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Thurston spent New Year's with relatives at Hope Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pugh were New Year's visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Christmas Day. We understand that Dec. 25 was also the date of Mr. and Mrs. S. Greer's golden wedding anniversary and we are very sorry to learn that Mrs. Greer has been in the Wainwright hospital for some time having fractured her hip in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mac Holt of Edmonton celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on New Year's day.

Mrs. R. L. Simmerman had the misfortune to slip on the sidewalk during Christmas week and suffered a fractured wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Hutchinson are Edmonton visitors this week. Bobby Rae has been a hospital patient suffering from a severe attack of flu.

Carol Smallwood had the misfortune to fracture her elbow while playing last week-end and now has her arm in a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson and family spent the holiday season at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson.

Among our young folk who returned to Irma for Christmas and New Year's were Lillian Masson, June Frickleton, Winnie Thurston and Josephine Saville all of Edmonton.

Cpl. and Mrs. H. Lewis and small daughter returned to Winnipeg on Dec. 28 after a long visit here with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McFarland.

Alice, Shirley and Walter Enger and Walter's chum, Norman Turner, spent Christmas here with Mrs. A. Enger and Pat.

## OPTOMETRIST

D. A. Mathieson, R.O. 205 Birks Building, Edmonton, Alberta, will be in Irma at the Hotel on Tuesday morning, Jan. 15. For appointment see Mr. Frickleton at the Drug Store.

## IRMA MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT No. 55

## Public Notice

Non-Ratepayers who are desirous of purchasing Hospital Tickets, should do so during the months of January and July.

Tickets purchased during these months will entitle the holder to immediate benefits as are available to Resident Ratepayers.

Tickets can be obtained at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer, A. C. Charter, Village of Irma, at the cost of \$9.00.

The following persons should purchase Hospital Tickets:

1. Any male member of the family at home who is twenty-one years of age and who does not have property registered in his own name.
2. Any male, other than a student, who is gainfully employed and is not a property owner.
3. Any female, other than domestic help or a student, who is gainfully employed and is not a property owner.

A. C. CHARTER,

Secretary-Treasurer,

Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55.

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## Irma Men's Curling Club Draw

PLEASE NOTE: Because 19 rinks are in the club, and only 18 games per week, 2 rinks each week will play only 1 game.

## Monday, January 14

Ice 1  
7 p.m.—Milne vs Brown  
9 p.m.—Cairns vs MacMillan

## Ice 2

E. Jones vs Knudson  
Younker vs Meier

## Tuesday, January 15

7 p.m.—McFarland vs Prosser  
9 p.m.—Torrance vs Fenton

McKay vs Riley  
Blanchard vs High School

## Wednesday, January 16

7 p.m.—Ladies  
9 p.m.—Fischer vs Cook

## Thursday, January 17

7 p.m.—Cairns vs Smallwood  
9 p.m.—Younker vs Knudson

McFarland vs Fenton  
E. Jones vs Brown

## Friday, January 18

7 p.m.—Blanchard vs Meier  
9 p.m.—Torrance vs High School

Milne vs MacMillan  
McKay vs Cook

## Saturday, January 19

7 p.m.—Ladies  
9 p.m.—Ladies

Fischer vs Prosser  
Ladies

## Monday, January 21

7 p.m.—E. Jones vs MacMillan  
9 p.m.—Milne vs Smallwood

Younker vs Brown  
Cairns vs Riley

## Tuesday, January 22

7 p.m.—McFarland vs Hi School  
9 p.m.—McKay vs Prosser

Torrance vs Meier  
Blanchard vs Knudson

## Wednesday, January 23

7 p.m.—Ladies  
9 p.m.—Fischer vs Fenton

## Thursday, January 24

7 p.m.—Cairns vs Cook  
9 p.m.—Blanchard vs Brown

Torrance vs Knudson  
Younker vs MacMillan

## Friday, January 25

7 p.m.—E. Jones vs Smallwood  
9 p.m.—Fischer vs High School

Milne vs Riley  
McFarland vs Meier

## Saturday, January 26

7 p.m.—Ladies  
9 p.m.—Ladies

McKay vs Fenton  
Ladies

## Monday, January 28

7 p.m.—Milne vs Cook  
9 p.m.—E. Jones vs Riley

Cairns vs Prosser  
Younker vs Smallwood

## Tuesday, January 29

7 p.m.—McFarland vs Knudson  
9 p.m.—Torrance vs Brown

Blanchard vs MacMillan  
McKay vs High School

## Wednesday, January 30

7 p.m.—Ladies  
9 p.m.—Fischer vs Meier

## Thursday, January 31

7 p.m.—Younker vs Riley  
9 p.m.—Cairns vs Fenton

McFarland vs Brown  
Milne vs Prosser

## Friday, February 1

7 p.m.—McKay vs Meier  
9 p.m.—Torrance vs MacMillan

Blanchard vs Smallwood  
E. Jones vs Cook

## Saturday, February 2

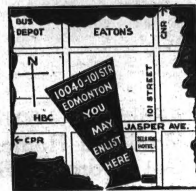
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9 p.m.—Ladies

Fischer vs Knudson  
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